

House Resolution No. 1307

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous milestone in the history of a blessed Missouri institution; and

Whereas, Murchison Tabernacle CME Church will commemorate the resplendent occasion of its Eighty-fifth Anniversary during a special celebration to be held March 25, 2007; and

Whereas, the festive event will feature a guest appearance by the Reverend John Pasley, Jr., who currently serves as pastor of Mount Pisgah CME Church in Memphis, Tennessee; and

Whereas, the history of Murchison Tabernacle CME Church begins with Crisk Chapel, a mission church established by the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America with the Reverend Crisk as pastor and served the growing African-American population that was relocating to the area for employment opportunities with several large companies; and

Whereas, during its rich history, Murchison Tabernacle CME Church has made its home in numerous locations and has been abundantly blessed with the guidance and leadership of many fine pastors who have provided the Church with years of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, Murchison Tabernacle CME Church continues to serve as a lighthouse of hope, healing, and wholeness for all who come through its doors and strives to be a community of faith and fellowship, standing together in all things as a source of inspiration, information, empowerment, and encouragement:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Pastor Marvin Charles Lue, Jr. and to the entire congregation of Murchison Tabernacle CME Church upon this very special anniversary event; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Murchison Tabernacle CME Church.

Offered by _____
Representative Esther Haywood
District No. 71

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1307, adopted March 15, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker